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For: IMPELLER OF CENTRIFUGAL FAN
AND CENTRIFUGAL FAN DISPOSED
WITH THE IMPELLER

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German Patent Publication No. 44 46 110 appears to disclose a cooling fan structure for an AC generator. U.S. Patent No. 5,693,992 is believed to be equivalent of German Patent Publication No. 44 46 110. U.S. Patent No. 5,693,992 is cited in this IDS for the Examiner's convenience.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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